

54 Day Rosary Novena • Rosary Garden

Each day, as you start your novena prayer, the mysteries upon which to meditate are determined by the day number that you're on. Additionally, if you're in the first 27 days, use the "In Petition" prayers; if you're in the last 27 days, use the "In Thanksgiving" prayers.

In Petition • first 27 days								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G
In Thanksgiving • last 27 days								
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G
J = Joyful Mysteries • S = Sorrowful Mysteries • G = Glorious Mysteries								

Usage notes: To start, find your day number on page 2, page 5, or page 8 and pray from there for 3 pages. Traditional Rosary prayers are noted by their titles in black (e.g. Our Father, Hail Mary, Hail Holy Queen, etc.); you should already know these or use a separate guide for the text. The full text of prayers that are unique to this Novena are printed in *blue italics*.



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† JOYFUL MYSTERIES †

Opening Prayers	
† Sign of the Cross † Hail Mary	
In Petition (days 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25)	In Thanksgiving (days 28, 31, 34, 37, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52)
<i>Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail!</i>	<i>Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail!</i>
<i>At thy feet I humbly kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses, snow white buds to remind thee of thy joys, each bud recalling to thee a holy mystery, each 10 bound together with my petition for a particular grace.</i>	<i>At thy feet I gratefully kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses, snow white buds to remind thee of thy joys, each bud recalling to thee a holy mystery, each 10 bound together with my petition for a particular grace.</i>
<i>O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and Mother of all who invoke thee, thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding.</i>	<i>O Holy Queen, Dispenser of God's graces and Mother of all who invoke thee, thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding.</i>
<i>As thou receivest my gift, so wilt thou receive my petition; from thy bounty thou wilt give me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly seek. I despair of nothing that I ask of thee.</i>	<i>As thou receivest my gift, so wilt thou receive my thanksgiving; from thy bounty thou hast given me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly sought. I despaired not of what I asked of thee, and thou hast truly shown thyself, my Mother.</i>
<i>Show thyself my Mother!</i>	
Apostle's Creed • Our Father • 3 Hail Mary's • Glory Be...	

► 1st Joyful Mystery - The Annunciation

Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Annunciation, when the angel Gabriel appeared to thee with the tidings that thou wert to become the Mother of God; greeting thee with that sublime salutation, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee!" and thou didst humbly submit thyself to the will of the Father, responding, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done unto me according to thy word."

I humbly pray:

Our Father • 10 Hail Mary's • Glory Be... • Oh my Jesus...

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*I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of HUMILITY,
and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.*

► 2nd Joyful Mystery - The Visitation

Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Visitation, when, upon thy visit to thy holy cousin, Elizabeth, she greeted thee with the prophetic utterance, “Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb!” and thou didst answer with that canticle of canticles, the Magnificat.

I humbly pray:

Our Father • 10 Hail Mary’s • Glory Be... • Oh my Jesus...

*I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of CHARITY,
and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.*

► 3rd Joyful Mystery - The Nativity

Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Nativity of Our Lord, when, thy time being completed, thou didst bring forth, O holy Virgin, the Redeemer of the world in a stable at Bethlehem; whereupon choirs of angels filled the heavens with their exultant song of praise, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will.”

I humbly pray:

Our Father • 10 Hail Mary’s • Glory Be... • Oh my Jesus...

*I bind these snow-white roses with a petition for the virtue of DETACHMENT FROM THE WORLD,
and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.*

► 4th Joyful Mystery - The Presentation in the Temple

Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Presentation, when, in obedience to the Law of Moses, thou didst present thy Child in the Temple, where the holy prophet Simeon, taking the Child in his arms, offered thanks to God for sparing him to look upon his Saviour and foretold thy sufferings by the words: “Thy soul also a sword shall pierce.”

I humbly pray:

Our Father • 10 Hail Mary’s • Glory Be... • Oh my Jesus...

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*I bind these snow-white roses with a petition for the virtue of PURITY,
and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.*

► 5th Joyful Mystery - The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple, when, having sought Him for three days, sorrowing, thy heart was gladdened upon finding Him in the Temple speaking to the doctors; and when, upon thy request, He obediently returned home with thee.

I humbly pray:

Our Father • 10 Hail Mary's • Glory Be... • Oh my Jesus...

*I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of OBEDIENCE TO THE WILL OF GOD,
and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.*

Closing Prayers	
Hail Holy Queen	
<i>My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.</i>	
In Petition (days 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25)	In Thanksgiving (days 28, 31, 34, 37, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52)
<i>Sweet Mother Mary, I offer thee this spiritual communion, to bind my bouquets in a wreath to place upon thy brow. O my Mother! Look with favor upon my gift, and in thy love obtain for me <u>my petitions</u>.</i>	<i>Sweet Mother Mary, I offer thee this Spiritual Communion to bind my bouquets in a wreath to place upon thy brow in thanksgiving for <u>my blessings</u> which thou, in thy love, hast obtained for me.</i>
Oh God, whose only begotten Son... • Memorare † Sign of the Cross †	

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† SORROWFUL MYSTERIES †

Opening Prayers	
† Sign of the Cross † Hail Mary	
In Petition (days 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26)	In Thanksgiving (days 29, 32, 35, 38, 41, 44, 47, 50, 53)
<i>Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail!</i>	<i>Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail!</i>
<i>At thy feet I humbly kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses, blood red roses to remind thee of the passion of thy divine Son, with Whom thou didst so fully partake of its bitterness, each rose recalling to thee a holy mystery, each 10 bound together with my petition for a particular grace.</i>	<i>At thy feet I gratefully kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses, blood red roses to remind thee of the passion of thy divine Son, with Whom thou didst so fully partake of its bitterness, each rose recalling to thee a holy mystery, each 10 bound together with my petition for a particular grace.</i>
<i>O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and Mother of all who invoke thee! Thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. As thou receivest my gift, so wilt thou receive my petition; from thy bounty thou wilt give me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly seek. I despair of nothing that I ask of thee.</i>	<i>O Holy Queen, Dispenser of God's graces and Mother of all who invoke thee, thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding.</i>
<i>Show thyself my Mother!</i>	<i>As thou receivest my gift, so wilt thou receive my thanksgiving; from thy bounty thou hast given me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly sought. I despaired not of what I asked of thee, and thou hast truly shown thyself my Mother.</i>
Apostle's Creed • Our Father • 3 Hail Mary's • Glory Be...	

► 1st Sorrowful Mystery - The Agony in the Garden

O most sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Agony of Our Lord in the Garden, when, in the grotto of the Garden of Olives, Jesus saw the sins of the world unfolded before Him by Satan, who sought to dissuade Him from the sacrifice He was about to make; when, His soul shrinking from the sight, and His precious blood flowing from every pore at the vision of the torture and death He was to undergo, thy own sufferings, dear Mother, the future sufferings of His Church, and His own sufferings in the Blessed Sacrament, He cried in anguish, "Abba! Father! if it be possible, let this chalice pass from Me"; but, immediately resigning Himself to His Father's will, He prayed, "Not as I will, but as Thou wilt!"

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I humbly pray:

Our Father • 10 Hail Mary's • Glory Be... • Oh my Jesus...

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of RESIGNATION TO THE WILL OF GOD, and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

► 2nd Sorrowful Mystery - The Scourging at the Pillar

O most sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Scourging of Our Lord, when, at Pilate's command, thy divine Son, stripped of His garments and bound to a pillar, was lacerated from head to foot with cruel scourges and His flesh torn away until His mortified body could bear no more.

I humbly pray:

Our Father • 10 Hail Mary's • Glory Be... • Oh my Jesus...

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of MORTIFICATION, and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

► 3rd Sorrowful Mystery - The Crowning with Thorns

O most sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Crowning of Our Lord with thorns, when, the soldiers, binding about His head a crown of sharp thorns, showered blows upon it, driving the thorns deeply into His head; then, in mock adoration, knelt before Him, crying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

I humbly pray:

Our Father • 10 Hail Mary's • Glory Be... • Oh my Jesus...

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of HUMILITY, and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

► 4th Sorrowful Mystery - The Carrying of the Cross

O most sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Carrying of the Cross, when, with the heavy wood of the cross upon His shoulders, thy divine Son was dragged, weak and suffering, yet patient, through the streets, amidst the revilements of the people, to Calvary; falling often, but urged along by the cruel blows of His executioners.

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I humbly pray:

Our Father • 10 Hail Mary's • Glory Be... • Oh my Jesus...

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of PATIENCE IN ADVERSITY, and humbly lay this bouquet at your feet.

► 5th Sorrowful Mystery - The Crucifixion and Death

O most sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Crucifixion, when, having been stripped of His garments, thy divine Son was nailed to the cross, upon which He died after three hours of indescribable agony, during which time He begged from His Father forgiveness for His enemies.

I humbly pray:

Our Father • 10 Hail Mary's • Glory Be... • Oh my Jesus...

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of LOVE OF OUR ENEMIES, and humbly lay this bouquet at your feet.

Closing Prayers	
Hail Holy Queen	
<i>My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.</i>	
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<i>Sweet Mother Mary, I offer thee this spiritual communion to bind my bouquets in a wreath to place upon thy brow. O my Mother! Look with favor upon my gift, and in thy love obtain for me <u>my petitions</u>.</i>	<i>Sweet Mother Mary, I offer thee this Spiritual Communion to bind my bouquets in a wreath to place upon thy brow in thanksgiving for <u>my blessings</u> which thou, in thy love, hast obtained for me. Hail, Mary, etc.</i>
Oh God, whose only begotten Son... • Memorare Sign of the Cross	

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† GLORIOUS MYSTERIES †

Opening Prayers	
Sign of the Cross • Hail Mary	
In Petition (days 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27)	In Thanksgiving (days 30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, 54)
<i>Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail!</i>	<i>Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail!</i>
<i>At thy feet I humbly kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses, full-blown white roses, tinged with the red of the passion, to remind thee of thy glories, fruits of the sufferings of thy Son and thee, each rose recalling to thee a holy mystery, each 10 bound together with my petition for a particular grace.</i>	<i>At thy feet I gratefully kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses, full-blown white roses, tinged with the red of the passion, to remind thee of thy glories, fruits of the sufferings of thy Son and thee each rose recalling to thee a holy mystery, each 10 bound together with my petition for a particular grace.</i>
<i>O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and Mother of all who invoke thee! Thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. As thou receivest my gift, so wilt thou receive my petition; from thy bounty thou wilt give me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly seek. I despair of nothing that I ask of thee.</i>	<i>O Holy Queen, Dispenser of God's graces and Mother of all who invoke thee, thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding.</i>
<i>Show thyself my Mother!</i>	<i>As thou receivest my gift, so wilt thou receive my thanksgiving; from thy bounty thou hast given me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly sought. I despaired not of what I asked of thee, and thou hast truly shown thyself my Mother.</i>
Apostle's Creed • Our Father • 3 Hail Mary's • Glory Be...	

► 1st Glorious Mystery - The Resurrection

O glorious Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Resurrection of Our Lord from the Dead, when, on the morning of the third day after His death and burial, He arose from the dead and appeared to thee, dear Mother, and filled thy heart with unspeakable joy; then appeared to the holy women, and to His disciples, who adored Him as their risen God.

I humbly pray:

Our Father • 10 Hail Mary's • Glory Be... • Oh my Jesus...

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*I bind these full-blown roses with a petition for the virtue of FAITH,
and humbly lay this bouquet at your feet.*

► 2nd Glorious Mystery - The Ascension

O glorious Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Ascension, when thy divine Son, after forty days on earth, went to Mount Olivet accompanied by His disciples and thee, where all adored Him for the last time, after which He promised to remain with them until the end of the world; then, extending His pierced hands over all in a last blessing, He ascended before their eyes into heaven.

I humbly pray:

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*I bind these full-blown roses with a petition for the virtue of HOPE,
and humbly lay this bouquet at your feet.*

► 3rd Glorious Mystery - The Descent of the Holy Spirit

O glorious Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Descent of the Holy Spirit, when, the apostles being assembled with thee in a house in Jerusalem, the Holy Spirit descended upon them in the form of fiery tongues, inflaming the hearts of the apostles with the fire of divine love, teaching them all truths, giving to them the gift of tongues, and filling thee with the plenitude of His grace, inspired thee to pray for the apostles and the first Christians.

I humbly pray:

Our Father • 10 Hail Mary's • Glory Be... • Oh my Jesus...

*I bind these full-blown roses with a petition for the virtue of CHARITY,
and lay this bouquet at your feet.*

► 4th Glorious Mystery - The Assumption of Our Blessed Mother Into Heaven

O glorious Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of Thy Assumption into Heaven, when, consumed with the desire to be united with thy divine Son in heaven, thy soul departed from thy body and united itself to Him, Who, out of the excessive love He bore for thee, His Mother, whose virginal body was His first tabernacle, took that body into heaven and there, amidst the acclaims of the angels and saints, reinfused into it thy soul.

I humbly pray:

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Our Father • 10 Hail Mary's • Glory Be... • Oh my Jesus...

I bind these full-blown roses with a petition for the virtue of UNION WITH CHRIST, and humbly lay this bouquet at your feet.

► 5th Glorious Mystery - The Coronation of Our Blessed Mother Mary

O glorious Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of Thy Coronation in Heaven, when, upon being taken up into heaven after thy death, thou wert triply crowned as the august Queen of Heaven by God the Father as His beloved Daughter, by God the Son as His dearest Mother, and by God the Holy Ghost as His chosen Spouse; the most perfect adorer of the Blessed Trinity, pleading our cause as our most powerful and merciful Mother, through thee.

I humbly pray:

Our Father • 10 Hail Mary's • Glory Be... • Oh my Jesus...

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Closing Prayers	
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